



Johnston's Bakery Inc. voluntarily recalls #240 Ranger Cookies due to undeclared allergens on the label

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MADISON – Johnston's Bakery Inc. located in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, is voluntarily recalling its #240 Ranger Cookies, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announced today. The product was processed using coconut, a known allergen, but was labeled as macaroon on the label.

Coconut can cause serious reactions in people with an allergy or severe sensitivity. No illnesses have been reported from consuming this product. The product is safe to consume by those who do not have an allergy or intolerance to coconut.

The #240 Ranger Cookies are sold frozen in Wisconsin and were purchased by consumers on or before August 4, 2015. Consumers who have any of these products may return them to the place of purchase or discard them. Consumers and media with questions about this recall can contact John Johnston at 920-946-4962. This is a Class II recall which means that the product could cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or that the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

Symptoms of a food allergy may include swelling, itching or irritation of the mouth, nose, throat, eyes and skin; difficulty breathing; cramps, nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; or anaphylaxis. While most people do not have food allergies, anyone who eats a specific food and experiences symptoms should consult a doctor.

For more information on other food product recalls or food allergens, contact the Division of Food Safety at 608-224-4700, by e-mail at datcpfood@wisconsin.gov; or online at datcp.wi.gov.

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